

## **SCRUTINY LEADS UPDATES OSC MEETING 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

### **COUNCILLOR BEX - SCRUTINY LEAD FOR CHILDREN AND EDUCATION**

The sub-committee met on Wednesday 8th December to discuss Children's Social Care. Members heard case studies from 4 practitioners, and a presentation on upcoming challenges, and the impact of C-19 on children and young people within social care. The sub-committee also heard briefly about measures being taken to support staff wellbeing. The second item on the agenda was on outcomes for care leavers, and Members were able to hear from a young person with lived experience of LBTH services.

Outside of the meeting, Cllr White has been in correspondence with the Corporate Director regarding the imminent decision on whether to conduct a formal practice review into the girls who travelled from Bethnal Green to Syria in 2015. She expects to hear on this before Christmas. Cllr White has also been given an initial response to the questions raised by a councillor on the committee regarding the selection of a sponsor for the Wood Wharf School, and have requested a more detailed, substantive answer which will follow in due course.

The next committee meeting is in February 2022, at which the sub-committee will go into depth on the recent Ofsted Inspection of our SEND services.